Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I find out about job openings?

Visit our website at www.bnl.gov and click on "Job Opportunities". All current job vacancies are posted on our website. Before applying for an advertised position, carefully read the job posting to be sure that you possess the necessary skills and requirements for the position.

2. When are new jobs advertised on Brookhaven's web site?

Job listings are updated on Friday.

3. What if a job is no longer on the web site?

It means that we are no longer accepting resumes for this position or that the job has been filled.

4. Are Brookhaven National Laboratory employees government/Federal employees?

Employees at Brookhaven National Laboratory are not Federal employees. We are employees of Brookhaven Science Associates. BSA manages the Laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy.

5. Do I have to be a U.S. citizen to work at Brookhaven?

Citizenship is not required for the majority of jobs at Brookhaven. However, if you are a foreign national, you must have a valid visa/work authorization that allows for legal employment in the United States.

6. How long will it take to process my resume?

In general, the process can take 2-4 weeks.

7. Will I hear from Brookhaven if I am not considered for an interview?

It is our policy to respond to all candidates.

8. May I submit my resume to be kept on file until a suitable position becomes available?

At the current time, we only accept resumes for specific job openings.

9. How are job interviews arranged?

A Human Resources Assistant will contact you if you have been selected for an interview.

10. Can I check on the status of my resume?

You can contact the recruiter responsible for the position in question.

11. May I apply for more than one job at a time?

Yes, you can. Please submit a separate resume to the designated recruiter for each position for which you are applying indicating the position number on each one.

12. Is there a deadline for submitting a resume for an advertised position?

No. Resumes are reviewed until a candidate has been selected.

13. Do I need to send a hard copy (paper copy) of my resume if I send it by email?

No, you do not. Please do not send a paper or faxed copy if you have submitted an email request.